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htor(s):

Alan H. Karp et al.

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Application No.: 09/186,450

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Group Art Unit: 2126

Title:

TASK-SPECIFIC FLEXIBLE BINDINGS IN A SOFTWARE SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:		
Tran	nsmitted herewith is/are the following i	e above-identified application:
(X)	Response/Amendment	() Petition to extend time to respon
)	New fee as calculated below	() Supplemental Declaration
X)	No additional fee (Address envelop	"Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
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TOTAL CLAIMS	35	MINUS	35		=	0	Х	\$18	\$	0		
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3		II	0	Х	\$86	\$	0		
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$290										0		
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00		MONTH 20.00	3RD MON \$950.00			1 MONTH 480.00		\$	0		
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to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this 0 application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, 22313-1450.

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Respectfully submitted,

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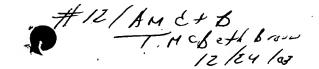
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.